

John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Louisiana's public servants contribute significantly to the well-being and quality of life for all citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS,

Louisiana's public servants preserve public safety and the health of our citizens; protect our clean air and water; care for less fortunate members of society; rehabilitate and counsel people in need; preserve our economic well-being by attracting and supporting commerce; build and maintain our highways, schools, and other infrastructure; administer justice; protect citizens' rights; care for victims of crimes; inspect our food; license our vehicles; help educate our children; make astounding advances in medicine, science, and technology; and handle a host of other essential duties the public entrusts to them; and

WHEREAS,

these dedicated individuals strive daily to perform their jobs with professionalism and integrity in order to improve the lives of our citizens; and

WHEREAS,

state government is more responsive, innovative, and effective because outstanding employees produce excellent work products; and

WHEREAS,

Louisiana is privileged to join other states across the nation to express appreciation and gratitude to public service employees for their hard work, sacrifices, and unselfish spirit of dedication to the citizens of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2016 as

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

in the State of Louisiana.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this $\underline{\ 2nd\ }$ day of $\underline{\ May\ }$.

Governor of Louisiana